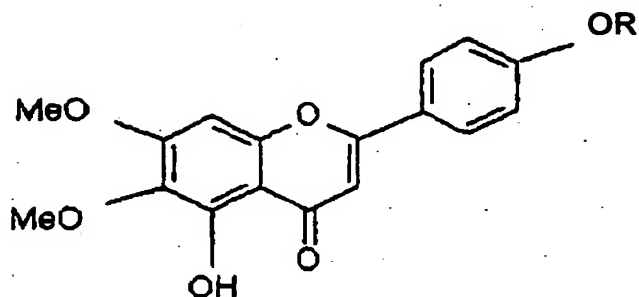


CLAIMS

- 5 1. Use of the active molecule with the following formula:



10 where R = H or glucose, for the production of a composition
designed to activate lipolysis.

2. Use as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that when the
radical, R, is a glucose molecule, the molecule corresponds to cirsimarin.

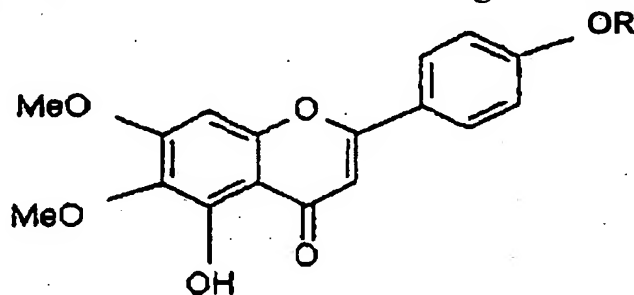
15 3. Use as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that when the
radical, R, is a hydrogen atom, the molecule corresponds to cirsimaritin.

4. Use as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 in a cosmetic
composition designed for topical treatment of cellulite.

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5. Use as claimed in claim 1 for the production of a
composition designed to stimulate the synthesis of components of the
extracellular matrix.

6. A cosmetic composition characterized in that it contains as its active ingredient the molecule with the following formula:



where R = H or R = glucose.

7. A composition as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that when the radical, R, is glucose, it is cirsimarin.

8. A composition as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that when the radical, R, is hydrogen, it is cirsimaritin.

9. A cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the concentration of active ingredients is between 0.0005% and 10% by weight.

10. A cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the active ingredient is in the form of a plant extract.

11. A composition as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that the plant extract is an extract of *Microtea debilis*.

12. A cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that when the extract is in dry form, it accounts for between 0.005% and 20% by weight of the composition.

13. A cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that when the extract is in liquid form, it accounts for between 0.1% and 20% by weight of the composition.

14. A cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 10,
characterized in that the extract is an extract of a whole plant.

5 15. A cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 6,
characterized in that it also contains a xanthic base.

16. A cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 15,
characterized in that the xanthic base is caffeine.

10 17. A composition as claimed in claim 16, characterized in that
the caffeine accounts for between 0.1% and 10% by weight of the
composition.

15 18. A cosmetic composition as claimed in claim 6,
characterized in that it also contains a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

19. A cellulite treatment method consisting in locally applying
an effective quantity of the cosmetic composition indicated in claims 6 to
18, in topical application.

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